

Engagement and Empowerment in Dementia Studies

MDEM4006

This module is designed to provide in-depth understanding of issues of authentic engagement and empowerment in supporting those living with dementia.

There has been a huge shift over recent decades as to how people living with dementia are positioned in society. A citizenship and human rights discourse now prevails in dementia strategy documents including the World Health Organisation Action on Dementia. How this is enacted in people's day-to-day experience remains challenging.

Students will develop a knowledge-base and skills specific to their own sphere of influence to enable people with dementia and care partners to promote a citizenship approach.

Intended Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the module, students should be able to:

1. Critically analyse current evidence relevant to citizenship approaches that engages and empowers people to have their human rights met within society
2. Evaluate barriers and facilitators to engaging with and empowering those living with dementia at different stages and within a diversity of contexts
3. Critically assess strategies for promoting engagement and empowerment within organisations providing care and support to people affected by dementia
4. Describe and critically evaluate approaches for working with people living with dementia and their care partners which engage and empower them

Module Leader

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Mode of Delivery

This is a fully distance learning module which will be delivered using the University's online learning platform in one semester. More information can be found in the [Module Specification](#).

Module Level and Credits

15 credits at Level 7

Dates

This module will be delivered in one semester, starting in January 2021 (Semester 2-2020/21). It will then run annually.

Module Status

This module can be studied on a standalone basis or students can use it towards the [Postgraduate Certificate in Person-Centred Dementia Studies](#).

To Apply

An online application form is available [here](#). The closing date for the January 2021 modules is 30 November 2020.

For enquiries about registering for the Module

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